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September 6th, 1919

Dr. Allen Baines,

228 Bloor Street West,

Toronto.

My dear Dr. Baines:

Now that we are beginning our preparations for the work of the coming session I wish to report to the Governors what changes have been made during the summer in the staff. You have often spoken to me already about your desire to demit the Chair of Pediatrics. Will you be kind enough to send me a formal letter to this effect in order that I may lay it before the Board of Governors, and they may take the necessary action and I am sure give expression of their gratitude for your long and most highly appreciated services to the University ? I myself would hope that although you may not be on our active list we shall still continue to see you often and that you will come to see me at my office from time to time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

September 15th, 1919

Dr. Allen Haines,

228 Bloor Street East,

Toronto.

Dear Dr. Haines:

I have just received your letter on my return from Halifax. Let me assure you that while I recognize that as time passes new men must come on the scene I contemplate your going with personal regret, and I only hope that you will give me the pleasure of coming in occasionally to see me and maintaining your connection with the University.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

On the retirement of Dr. Allen Baines from the active duties of his chair in Medicine the Governors of the University of Toronto wish to express to him their sincere thanks for the long and valuable service that he has unselfishly rendered to this University in its Faculty of Medicine. His skill as a physician, his sympathy and his genial and kindly spirit secured for him the warm regard of generations of students and the admiration of his colleagues. The Governors hope that as an Emeritus professor of the University he may long continue to be a familiar figure in the University.

Sept. 25th, 1919.

June 18th, 1920

Dr. Allen Baines,
228 Bloor Street West,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Baines:

I regret greatly to know that you have been laid up with heart trouble. Your letter was the first indication I had of it or I should certainly have made inquiries. I will endeavour to call to see you before I go away at the first of July.

I will bring the matter of a retiring allowance before the meeting of the Board at its meeting. As I remember the situation I am inclined to think that the arrangements made with the members of the Trinity Staff who retired were regarded in a certain sense a solacium in view of their having withdrawn from active service before their time, and I do not think that the Board have ever given regular retiring allowances. However, I will have the matter looked into.

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 26th, 1920

Dr. Allen Baines,
228 Bloor Street West,
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Baines:

On Thursday at a meeting of the Board of Governors I read your letter with regard to your retiring allowance. The Board gave careful consideration to the letter but came to the opinion that the payment of a retiring allowance to you would involve them in difficult precedents for the future. Hitherto, the two grounds on which payments of retiring allowances for short periods have been made have been: (1) to former members of the Trinity and Toronto Schools who by reason of re-organisation were asked to retire from active service before they had completed their regular term of occupancy of their positions; and (2) to a few heads of the main departments of medicine.

The Governors are of opinion that if they were to depart from this rule they would be involved in difficulties for the future. Let me assure you at the same time that the matter was discussed entirely in an objective way, and that their decision is not to be taken as indicating in the slightest regard any lack of appreciation of the services you have rendered to the University during your long career.

With kindest regards and the hope that you will be fully recovered,

Yours sincerely,

President.